

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A multiple function apparatus, comprising:

a first transporting guide <sup>7</sup> being formed so as to transport a first sheet;

a second transporting guide <sup>11</sup>, provided along said first transporting guide, including a straight guide part <sup>11</sup> and a deflecting guide part <sup>70</sup>, said straight guide part being formed so as to transport a second sheet straight and is open at <sup>Fig 2</sup> one end, and said deflecting guide part being connected to said straight guide part at a side opposite said one end so as to transport a second sheet in a direction <sup>direction B</sup> different from a direction of transport effected by said straight guide part;

a first apparatus <sup>50</sup> provided in a space between said deflecting guide part <sup>70</sup> and said first transporting guide and performing processing for said first sheet in a case where said first sheet is transported along said first transporting guide; and

a second apparatus <sup>26</sup> provided at said straight guide part <sup>11</sup>, and performing processing for said second sheet in a case where said second sheet is transported along said straight guide part;

wherein said first transporting guide is provided opposite a direction of deflection effected by said deflecting guide part with respect to said straight guide portion, and said deflecting guide part is disposed over said first apparatus.

2. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second apparatus is provided opposite of said first transporting guide with respect to said straight guide part.



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transporting guide is provided closer to the front side of said multiple function apparatus than is said first transporting guide, said first apparatus is an image forming apparatus, said second apparatus is a scanner, a sheet accommodating part is provided at a location a location upstream of said first transporting guide as viewed in said sheet transporting direction, said sheet accommodating part accommodates a plurality of sheets to be fed to said first transporting guide.

6. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said deflecting guide part serves as a part of a cover of said multiple function apparatus and covers said image forming apparatus.

7. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said deflecting guide part is movable, so that said image forming apparatus can be exposed.

8. A multiple function apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said first apparatus and said second apparatus are provided in such a positional relation as to overlap each other in the vertical direction in a case where said multiple function apparatus is in use.

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